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JAMES SMITH PLACED ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Defense Set Up That Smithfield Man is Mentally Unbalanced and Could Not Resist Shooting.

TROUBLE WAS OVER ELOPEMENT

Of Smith's Young Daughter With William Wirsing—Bullet From One of Smith's Shots Permanently Disabled—Other Criminal Cases.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—The case of James Smith, charged with shooting his son-in-law, Wm. Wirsing, at his home last June, was taken up Tuesday afternoon and is attracting an unusual amount of attention. Nearly the entire afternoon was taken up with the selection of a jury. The Commonwealth is represented by Attorneys W. E. Crow, S. R. Shelby and Thomas Hudson, while the defendant has engaged Attorney Anderson of Youngstown, one of the most notable criminal lawyers in Ohio, W. C. McKean, D. M. Hertzog and L. N. Brownfield.

William Wirsing was the first person to take the stand. He testified to living over 19 miles from the Smiths, and of knowing them for about five years. His visits to their home were infrequent, owing to a dislike for him by Smith. He had been paying attention to Melinda Smith since last Christmas, and planned, some two months ahead, to elope on May 30. They met at the Smithfield bank on this date, walked to Fairbance, where they caught a street car, rode to Uniontown, and from there went to Youngstown, O., where they were married. They returned at once, remaining over night in Uniontown, and arriving at Wirsing's home on June 2. On June 5, upon returning from work, Mrs. Wirsing showed her husband a note from her father asking him, her husband, to bring his bride and friends down to Smithfield to spend the day at the Smith home. This was done, and on the day set, Wirsing and his wife drove ahead of the rest of the party. Wirsing tied his horse in an alley next to the Smith house, and when ascending the steps to the Smith home, heard Smith call out: "If that son of a bitch Wirsing?" His affirmative reply was greeted with a shot, which went wild. Wirsing pushed his wife in the house, and then ran down the street. Smith followed, firing three shots, one of which lodged in Wirsing's arm, inflicting such an injury as to make it permanently useless.

Mrs. Wirsing was called to the stand and corroborated her husband's testimony, as did Tony Lynch, store manager for the Penn. Coke Company, who saw the whole performance. Several physicians then testified as to the nature of the wound. The case was then held over until this morning.

This morning when court convened a conference was held, and for a time it appeared that a compromise might be effected. This conjecture proved groundless, however, for the case opened about 10 o'clock, Attorney Hertzog making the opening address for the defense. Mr. Hertzog stated that if the case were to end at this point, a verdict of guilty should be returned, but a good defense will be presented. When a boy Smith was in an insane asylum and while cured of that ailment, he is slightly deranged. The claim was made that the sight of Wirsing unmoved Smith, who could not resist the impulse to grab up the gun from the corner and fire at him. The first witness of the defense were several members of Smith's family, who testified as to his mental condition, the defense attempting to bring out the fact that the Smiths' mind is slightly unbalanced. Smith is worth over \$100,000.

Charles Miller and eight other boys were acquitted of the charge of malicious mischief before Judge Umbel Tuesday afternoon. They composed a serenading party which visited a young married couple at Mt. Braddock on September 23, and became obnoxious. The tables were turned on Henry Bowl, a colored man, in court Tuesday afternoon. Henry prosecuted Robert Tinsley on a charge of assault and battery, but the latter was acquitted. Bowl was stuck for costs, and as Tinsley walked out of the room, he gave Bowl, who was being taken to jail pending his payment of the costs, the laugh, which caused no end of amusement to the court and spectators. Bowl is janitor at the Marietta flats in Connellsville, succeeding Tinsley some months ago.

Louis Swartz of Connellsville was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Samuel Marshall. Both parties live in the same apartment house in Connellsville and had

family differences.

The case of Dr. John F. Detweiler of Uniontown, charged with furnishing cocaine to minors, is scheduled for today, but owing to the length of the Smith case, it may not come to trial. The cases against William and R. W. McCormick and George A. Marietta for "grafting" are on the list for tomorrow.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS.

New Tube Plant and Furnaces to Go Up at Gary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Members of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation today considered the plans of improvement for next year. Although appropriations calling for \$60,000,000 have been requested by the several companies of the Corporation, it was stated tonight that not more than \$15,000,000 would be expended. The bulk of this will be spent on the Carnegie mills and the new steel plant and furnaces at Gary, Ind.

The open hearth question is the most important one for the management at the present time. It became known tonight, however, that the Corporation has bowed to the popular fancies and demands concerning open hearth steel, as it has been decided to construct within the next year 12 open hearth furnaces.

ONLY NIGHT SHIRT LEFT.

Farmer Boy in New York to Enter Bicycle Races Is Fleeced.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Washington friends were yesterday requested by telegraph to send money to New York to be used in purchasing a ticket to Washington for Oliver H. Milton, a "Green" country farmer who was robbed and left stranded.

Milton is the champion bicycle rider of this section and aspired to enter the big race now going on in Madison Square Garden. He left for New York last week. He was met there by alleged friends who showed him a boarding house where his money and clothes were stolen. He had nothing left but the night shirt in which he slept. Milton wired that he had received the money forwarded him and would leave for Washington last night.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

Emperor William Takes Drastic Action Against Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Emperor William's strained relations with the German Reichstag were made apparent today when he ordered Chancellor von Bülow to dissolve that body and order a new election in the event of failure to grant the supplementary appropriation asked for by His Majesty. Back of the present trouble is the question of whether German Southwest Africa is to be retained. The additional appropriations are needed to maintain an army there.

JACK WALKED OUT.

He Grew Tired of the Fare at the Borough Lockup.

Jack Hahn, who was placed in duress vile several days ago, got tired of being locked up, and, although his sentence expired this morning, he sneaked out while the officers were not looking.

Chief Temple is said to have been in the cell room at the time Jack escaped, but denies that the old fellow took a sneak while he was there. Jack was missing when the roll was called. Seven drunks were sentenced in police court this morning by Burgess Soisson.

LITTLE FREIGHT WRECK.

Several Cars Derailed Blocking Tracks at Green Junction.

A light wreck at Green Junction delayed traffic on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for several hours Tuesday morning. Several freight cars were derailed, blocking both tracks. No. 5 did not arrive until after 10 o'clock, while the Duquesne was delayed an hour. No. 10 was also late leaving here.

Looking for Boys.

Tenant Officer J. R. Beatty is on the lookout for all boys staying out of school. Tuesday afternoon the 12-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Cole was placed in the city police station for several hours on a charge of truancy.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday fair, is the noon weather bulletin.

THE RACE QUESTION.



Fifty-ninth Congress—"There they are again."

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

Much Interest in Election Held in Lodge Room Last Evening.

The Eagles held their annual election last evening. There was a big attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested in the selection of officers. There were several candidates for almost every office, and the results, in most instances, were close.

The officers elected were: President, Edgar Cyprian; Vice President, John V. Nave; Charles Triplett, Treasurer; C. E. Shoemaker, Secretary; George Snyder, Jr., Inside Guard; John Lowe, Outside Guard; W. D. Sherrick, Trustee for three years; Dr. W. G. Gann, Physician.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Father Shoots Daughter and Then Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Early today James H. Howes, an Englishman, shot down his own daughter, Mrs. Morina Brinkworth, and then shot himself, falling dead. The woman will recover, the bullet only passing through her arm.

The shooting occurred in the Times building, causing a commotion. Mrs. Brinkworth was entering the building when met by her father, who began shooting. Howes deserted his family 20 years ago. He recently arrived in America and has repeatedly threatened to kill because they would not supply him with money.

JUNK DEAL CASE.

Fred Munk and Abe Cohen Are Charged With Larceny.

Constables S. H. Crawford and Jacob Allmon were here Tuesday evening and arrested Fred Munk and Abe Cohen on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Prosecution was brought by the Dunbar Furnace Company. The company claims that the two men have taken material from them and shipped it to Pittsburgh, where it was sold.

Both men appeared before Squire Jacob Mouton in the evening and gave \$250 bail each for their appearance before the grand jury today. The case is the outcome of a junk deal.

MANY MEMBERS

Added to Y. M. C. A. as Result of Work of Canvassers on Tuesday—Those Who Won Laurels.

Great credit is due the company of men who left their business yesterday and made a canvass of this community for new members for the Young Men's Christian Association. Eighty-six new names were added to the membership roll in one day, and many promises of applications for the beginning of the new year secured.

H. M. Bell and S. B. Dobbin carried out the laurels with 40 names to their credit. Joseph Freival was a close second with 14 men secured. Other names on the honor roll are: Worth Kilpatrick, A. S. Silcox, Harry Rodgers, P. R. James, S. Valentine, W. G. Oswald, Ernest Murrie, Joseph McConnell, Eugene Bishop, Frank Chiracost, Edgar J. Smutz, E. W. Horner, F. T. Evans, John Curry and John A. Dwyer.

One of the gratifying incidents of the canvass was an action by the Board of Directors of the Second National Bank agreeing that all the Directors not already members would take membership. The Dunbar Quartette and Bell Ringers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight.

CAPT. T. M. FEE DEAD.

An Old Resident and Prominent in G. A. R. Circles.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

For a Number of Years Captain Fee Was Court Officer—During His Earlier Years He Was in the United States Secret Service.

This morning at 2 o'clock, Captain Thomas M. Fee, first Republican mayor of Connellsville and only Pennsylvanian to be represented in the National organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, died, after a brief illness of two weeks' duration. Captain Fee has been falling for about a year, but did not become dangerously ill until a short time prior to the Centennial. During the great celebration here last summer, Captain Fee was so ill that in spite of his great interest in the affair he was unable to enjoy his duties. During the past two weeks his death has been momentarily expected, but he retained consciousness to the end. The vitality he displayed during the last illness was remarkable.

Captain Fee was a native of Brownsville and was born September 23, 1821. His grandfather, Michael Fee, came from Germany and settled in New Jersey. He enlisted in the War of the Revolution and served until his close. After the war he came to Brownsville, where he died at the age of 91 years. Thomas Fee, the father of Captain Fee, was born at Brownsville and was a stage driver on the "Old Pike" from Brownsville to Cumberland for many years. He died at Mt. Pleasant in 1834. Captain Fee's mother, Lydia Ann Ransom, came to Uniontown when quite young and was reared by Judge Dawson.

Captain Thomas M. Fee was educated in the public schools of the county. Leaving school he learned the trade of shoemaker, and afterwards clerked in a shoe store for John B. Boyle of Uniontown. When Boyle established a branch in Connellsville in 1861, Captain Fee took charge of it and ran the business until he enlisted at Uniontown in April, 1861, for the Union service. As soon as President Lincoln issued his proclamation, Captain S. D. Oliphant commenced to recruit a company for the service. Captain Fee enlisted as a member of the same in April, and was one of the first men to sign the roll. The company was made up and started to the rendezvous at Pittsburgh by the 15th of April. The company went to "Camp Wilkes" under the name of the "Payette Guards." They were ninety day men and were mustered out of service in July.

When Captain Fee returned to Connellsville, he again assumed charge of the store for a short time, when he purchased it and opened out for himself, and continued in that business until August, 1864. On the 28th day of August, 1861, he re-entered the army as second lieutenant of Company E, 6th Pennsylvania artillery. He was soon promoted to first lieutenant and was mustered out of service June 13, 1865. He returned home and resided in the store and kept until 1870. From 1870 until 1882 he was engaged in business as a detective in a force known as the Central Detective Agency, of which he was

the general superintendent and manager. In 1881 he was appointed as deputy United States Marshal and served during the last three years of President Arthur's administration, and since that time he acted as a detective. He was the last Captain of the old military company known as the "Cameron Union Volunteers," which in 1823 were known as the "Union Volunteers." He received his commission from Governor William F. Parker June 9, 1825, and held it until the company was disbanded in 1860.

He was appointed a railroad policeman in March, 1876, and acted in this capacity for seven years. In politics he was a Whig, but afterwards became a Republican and had always been an active worker in that party. He removed to Connellsville in 1853 and in 1855 was elected Burgess there, but the first Republican Burgess elected to that office. He was married on the 21st of August, 1854, in Steubenville, to Rachel A. Manly, a daughter of Abel Manly. Captain Fee was Past Grand in General Worth Lodge No. 336, I. O. O. F., Past Chancellor of K. of P. No. 232, and past Post Commander and Adjutant of William F. Kutz No. 101, G. A. R. He was a charter member of the Post and one of the most active members in it, and was frequently sent as a delegate to the Department and National Encampments of the G. A. R. In 1891 he was elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander for the State of Pennsylvania and was the only Pennsylvanian ever awarded this honor.

For a number of years Captain Fee was court officer of the Fayette county courts. Captain Fee is survived by his wife and eight children, namely: Charles M. Uniontown; Mrs. Lou S. Iselt, Thomas M., Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Donovan, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Minnie E. Binsman, Allegheny; Joseph A. McKeesport; Frank R., of town, and George K. M., Fee, of Chicago. Captain Fee has no other relatives living.

Services will be held at the house Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Revs. A. J. Ashe and W. A. Edie will officiate. Interment will be private at Uniontown Friday morning, in Oak Grove cemetery. The pall bearers will be Captain Lloyd Johnston, Captain J. R. Bailey, Captain E. Dunn, Dr. H. P. Allison, Henry Kutz and Byron Porter.

BIG BIKE RACE.

Ten Thousand People Remained in Madison Square Garden All Night Watching Sports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Ten thousand persons remained in Madison Square Garden all last night watching the bicycle racers. There was a series of dashes to capture the lead, stimulated by large cash offers to the team stealing a lap. Powerit drugs are being hypodermically used by the trainers on their charges who were showing indications of collapse from the effects of exhaustion. At 10 o'clock this morning all the teams had 5,000 miles and 9 laps to their credit, except Waltham and Bedell, who are one lap behind the leaders.

Bond Issue at Uniontown. The Uniontown School Board met Monday night in special session and authorized an issue of \$40,000 of four percent bonds for the expense of the new school house in the east end.

Drilled in Good Gas Well. A good gas well was drilled in recently on the Jacob's Creek farm near New Geneva by the Homo Oil & Gas Company.

MRS. HARTJE GRANTED HER DIVORCE BY JUDGE FRAZER AT PITTSBURG TODAY.

Famous Case Brought to a Close by Announcement of Decision Anxiously Awaited for Months.

TRUCE IN FRANCE.

Demonstration Between Catholics and State May Come Sunday.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Profiting by the 18 hour truce allowed Catholics before the separation law will be enforced the funeral of M. Brunetiers was held this morning. It will probably be the last ever held under the old concordat. A call is printed today by Lacroix, a Catholic organ, to all men and women who are loyal to their religion to attend services Sunday, defend the priests in charge and prevent hostile demonstrations.

This is an answer of the church to official instructions given to the police last night to allow free thinkers to start demonstrations in favor of the separation, while service is in progress, and to interfere only in cases of real scenes. In such event churches are to be closed.

BIG PAY EXPECTED.

Christmas Wages Will Be Received By E. & C. Men This Week.

Pay day on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is expected this week. It may be tomorrow or the day following. The pay will be a big one and it will make things lively in the stores for three or four days. Many thousands of dollars will be spent with the local merchants in Christmas shopping.

In the past E. & C. men have frequently come on the 12 or 13 of the month, but it may be a day or two later this month. There will also be big pay at a number of the coke works in this part of the region the coming week which will materially help business in Connellsville and New Haven.

WINTER WEATHER.

Thermometer Has Been Flirting With the Freezing Mark.

The routine variety of winter weather has been handed out to this section during the past few days, and the change from that nasty drizzle of a short time ago is welcome. The thermometer has been hanging around the freezing point, sometimes above and occasionally below, for several days now.

The Yough river is slowly falling, but for a time it was unusually high. The freshet did much good in the way of clearing the banks of accumulated filth.

CARNEGIE'S IDEA.

If Roosevelt Would Accept He Would Increase Noble Peace Prize.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie has informed President Roosevelt through a friend that he will materially add to the Nobel peace prize of \$100,000 if the President will accept it. Carnegie's idea is to have a sufficient fund to establish a large and permanent headquarters here for the proposed international Peace Committee, to which the President has arranged to devote the income of the Noble prize money.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

To Be Held by Organization of the Presbyterian Church.

The Pastor's Aides, a circle of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a Christmas Bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening of this week in the Church chapel on West Main street. The hours are from 1 until 10 o'clock. There will be fancy work booths, candy booths and a tea room from which ten and chocolate will be served. Numerous fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Got Horse After Long Chase.

After travelling 1,500 miles and spending \$250 William Gourson of Amwell township recovered at Clarksburg, W. Va., a horse valued at \$175, which was stolen from his farm last August. The robber escaped.

Gillette Taken to Auburn.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Chas. Gillette was sent from Lockport on the Buffalo express at 11:21 o'clock this morning and will arrive at Auburn prison this afternoon.

Pinched Nelson Bird.

Nelson Bird, colored, of Connellsville, was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker and taken to jail. Nelson is wanted for not paying his taxes.

Pay Day at Sligo. Saturday will be pay day at the Sligo mills.

MOST FAMOUS TRIAL IN YEARS.

Lasting Five Weeks and Developing Sensational Testimony—Report This Morning Was That Decision Was Unfavorable to Mrs. Hartje.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje wins her suit for divorce against her husband, Augustus Hartje. Judge Robert S. Frazer handed down his decision in the famous case at 1 o'clock today.

Mrs. Hartje just returned yesterday with her two children from California, where she has been since November 10. This morning it was generally reported that the decision was to be unfavorable to Mrs. Hartje. This report proved to be without foundation, as Judge Frazer shortly after noon announced his decision in favor of Mrs. Hartje.

Since the end of the trial the whole country has been speculating on the probable decision of Judge Frazer; the case during the long delay has become the bone of contention in thousands of homes; husband and wives, differing in their opinions, have wagered on the way the case would be decided, while thousands of dollars have been bet by sporting men in all parts of the country.

Interest in the decision has been confined to no locality or class. The rich and the poor, the leaders of society and obscure men, men and women in all walks of life, have been constantly on the qui vive for the first word of the verdict in this noted divorce case. Not a day has passed for weeks that many inquiries have not been made of the newspapers, courts, attorneys in the case and relatives of the principals for some definite word of the decision, an opinion as to what it would be or an idea as to when it would be handed down.

For nearly five weeks the case of Augustus Hartje against Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje was fought before Judge Frazer in Common Pleas Court last July. The last week of July saw the close of the testimony. With a single exception, the trial broke the record in Allegheny county courts for the amount of testimony given.

Augustus Hartje first asked the court for a divorce. Then Mrs. Hartje filed a cross-suit, denying the allegations made by her husband, and demanding a decree on her charges. For two days the proceedings were tame, and then Augustus Hartje introduced a series of damning letters, which he claimed had been written by his wife to her coachman, Thomas Madine. The letters left nothing to be proved, if their genuineness was established.

A battle of handwriting experts ensued. From every great center in the land professors were called to prove whether or not Mrs. Hartje had written the letters submitted by her husband. Five days were occupied in hearing these experts.

In the midst of the trial arrests were made of Hartje, his best friend, John S. Welshons, and Clifford Hoos on charges of conspiracy and Hoos on the additional charge of perjury, in connection with the allegations that Hoos, a negro coachman employed by the Hartjes, had a story to tell to reinforce the charges against Mrs. Hartje. No attempt was made to introduce the testimony of Hoos in the divorce case.

When the trial closed Judge Frazer reserved his decision. Bets were made among the downtown sporting fraternity on the result and odds were given in favor of Mrs. Hartje. For weeks after the case had been concluded the bettors waited at the home of Mrs. Hartje's father, John F. Scott, on Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill.

In Common Pleas Court two weeks ago counsel for Mrs. Hartje began proceedings for temporary alimony, counsel fees and \$30,000 expenses incurred during the trial. This case also is still pending.

COLLIDED WITH BUGGY.

Lawrence McConkey Is Charged With Reckless Driving.

Dr. S. G. McConkey this morning made information against Lawrence McConkey of Dunbar before Squire Frank Miller for reckless driving. Dr. McConkey says that about 5:30 last evening McConkey drove past him at the corner of Pittsburgh and Peach streets, running into his buggy. For a time the Doctor feared that his horse had become injured. The buggy was damaged.

McConkey did not stop, but continued on at a high rate of speed. Dr. McConkey had a narrow escape from being thrown from the buggy.

Local and Personal Mention.

Cashier E. S. Hackney, Mrs. Hackney, two sons, and Miss Sibbett of Uniontown, left today for Pasadena, Cal., where the family spent the winter. They expect to have a delightful sojourn of three or four months in the land of flowers and oranges. Mr. Hackney has been in the First National Bank at Uniontown for 30 years and with the exception of his trip to Mexico a year or so ago, this will be his first extended absence from duty. He may also take a sail over to Honolulu.

Nothing new about Christmas presents than a pair of Klipper Klub skates. Frisbee's sell them.

H. H. Hart, who has been visiting recently, has returned to his home in Minerva, O.

Rev. W. A. Edle was in McKeesport Tuesday attending a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery.

Miss Eleanor Huggins of North Pittsburgh street has returned home from a visit with relatives at Lorain.

S. W. Metzler of the Wright-Metzler Company is in New York this week on business.

Do you want a box of chocolate or bonbons? Lutean has a better line than ever.

Miss Grace Schroyer of Dawson was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lewis of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Berger and daughters are moving their household goods from Second street, New Haven, to the Dayton apartments on West Main street.

Mrs. S. G. Lawrence of Scottdale was among the out of town shoppers here Tuesday.

Frisbee Hardware Company sell the Resnor gun stoves.

Mrs. C. A. Adair and baby of Morgantown, W. Va., have returned home after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Adair, of West Main street.

Mrs. James Russell of Porter avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson was shopping here Tuesday.

Walter Seymour of Pittsburgh was in town Tuesday on business.

The funeral service for the late Steve Kilary, who died Sunday at the hospital, took place from J. L. Stader's morgue on West Main street this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The finest line of pipes ever shown in Connelville, at prices that can't be beat, at Lutean's.

Mrs. Samuel Plesner of Roelavon township has returned home after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kohl, of East Connelville.

Mrs. S. S. Reagan of Broad Ford was shopping in town Tuesday.

P. J. Tormay of Trotter and James Middle of the Young House were in Greensburg Tuesday visiting Messrs. Kelly and Dolan, who were injured at Margerita Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Laughrey and daughter, Miss Cora, and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson were calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Dr. N. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, State phone 180. Give and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. Rhoda Hill of Scottdale was in town Tuesday on a little shopping expedition.

Miss Sarah McFetrick, stenographer at Attorney Hubert C. Brown, is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Catherine Wheeler of Smithfield was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Harriet Cover, collector for the Tri-State Telephone Company, was at Scottdale Tuesday on business.

When you buy your boy a Christmas present, get him something useful. Look at the cabinets at Frisbee's before purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laffey of Luk, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott of West Apple street Tuesday.

Miss Della Hoop of Main street, New Haven, returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Frisbee's carry a fine line of carvers.

Mrs. Anna Youngkin of North Pittsburgh street and Mrs. John Hoop of Main street, New Haven, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Dawson, today.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter and little daughter of Grand street, Adair, will be the guests of relatives for several days.

Oysters in full quart cans at Lutean's. Don't buy light weights.

Miss Lulu Prior of Cleveland, O., has returned home after a pleasant two weeks visit with Mrs. W. J. McFarland of South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. H. W. Clark and little daughter Helen of East End, Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. McFarland of South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Grace McFarland, a resident of Connelville.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for Storer's rubber toys.

Mrs. Martha J. Gregory, colored, aged 81 years, five months and seven days, wife of G. M. Gregory, died Tuesday noon of dropsy at the family residence at Swaugertown. Funeral from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Fourth street, New Haven, at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Epps will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Try our classified advertisements.

CROWD AT Y. M. C. A.

Spectators Watch Relay Race, Basket and Volley Ball.

There was a big crowd at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to watch the Business Men and Seniors play volleyball. The game was won by the Seniors. There was also a game of basket ball between two teams picked from Director Baltzley's classes and a relay race among the smaller members.

The gallery was packed with spectators who enjoyed the sport.

Mrs. Sheppard's Thanks.

Mrs. Harry C. Sheppard of Glenwood, widow of the late B. & O. Engineer Sheppard, who was killed in a wreck at Guffey's station, desires to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown her during her recent bereavement and also for the many and handsome floral tributes sent as tokens of esteem.

Ladies' Circle Election.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall. As the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year, a full attendance is desired.

Odd Fellows' Notice.

All members of the Odd Fellows are requested to meet at General Worth Hall Thursday evening at 6:30 to attend the funeral services of Past Grand Capt. T. M. Fee. J. D. SLAUGHTER, N. G.

EXPULSION OF SMOOT

Urged by Senator Burrows of Michigan in Long Speech.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat as a United States senator from Utah was discussed by Senator Burrows in the senate for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of senators and crowded galleries. Senator Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during the entire speech, which was an arraignment of Mormonism and the responsibility which attached to Mr. Smoot for Mormon principles, as a member of the Apostolic body of the church. Mark Twain was an interested listener in the galleries to a portion of the speech.

During the morning hour the senate listened to the reading of President Roosevelt's special message on Porto Rico.

This was a field day for oratory in the house. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill afforded an opportunity for general debate covering a wide range of subjects, from a dissertation on Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel prize, to the raising of the salaries of members of congress, and including a discussion of simplified spelling.

The president has appointed these postmasters: Pennsylvania—C. H. Heath, Eldred; D. J. Colgate, Hawley; J. M. Worrall, Kennett Square; S. H. McKittrick, Milford; Nora L. Pickering, Peckville; Q. M. McCauslin, Narberth.

VOICE FROM THE TOMB

Tells Rescuers That at Least One Life May Yet Be Saved.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 12.—L. B. Hicks, one of the six workmen who were buried under tons of earth at Edison on Friday last, is still alive and well, and through a two-inch pipe, forced through 70 feet of debris, is in communication with the rescuers.

Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe that he talked with companions for two hours after the cave-in on Friday but he had heard no signals from them since. He supposes they are dead. Food and water were passed to Hicks and barring accidents, he should be reached in five days.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

She Made Good Impression at the Colonial Last Evening.

The special return of "The Arrival of Kitty" was greeted by a good house at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday evening. This is a clever comedy and was unusually well received. Laughter reigned throughout the evening, for the many situations are extremely ludicrous.

This is the second appearance of the show here this season. For a small aggregation it made a tremendous hit.

LADIES' AID MEETINGS.

Of the First Baptist and the Methodist Episcopal Churches.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Penn on Eighth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Munson on Cottage avenue.

A Uniontown Wedding.

Miss Isa V. Green and James E. Gainer were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride at No. 47 Union street, Uniontown. Dr. William Hamilton Spence officiated. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, is well known here. The groom is bookkeeper for the Fayette Fire Brick Company in Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Gainer left Tuesday morning on B. & O. train No. 6 for the East, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

The handkerchief bazaar held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was a great success financially. The Women's Home Missionary Society, in connection with the bazaar, held a successful baked bean supper in the church.

Day of Prayer.

The ministers of Scottdale will hold an all-day meeting Thursday and have invited the ministers of the surrounding towns to attend. Dr. Breed of Allegheny Theological Seminary and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hazlett have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, May Catherine Hazlett, and Thomas Campbell Smith, to take place Saturday evening, December 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect on Sycamore street.

G. A. R. Election.

A general election will be held this evening by William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., in Rutaback's Hall. A large attendance of members is desired. Officers of the post are elected annually.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Hazeltown, Miss., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong has been found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler and was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court.

Try our classified ads.

Great Christmas Bargain Sale at The Big Store.



But 10 Buying Days Till Christmas

The Big Store Aglow With Appropriate Gifts.

Our Store is the BUSY SPOT of Connelville now. For the past week all hands have used every effort possible to prepare Holiday displays: We have been quite successful, and to-morrow you can come to The Big store and revel in a beautiful, well selected showing of appropriate Christmas gifts, gifts that will draw forth the highest words of praise from you, first for their beauty, second for their stability, third, for the reasonable prices attached to every article now on display. Read the list of suggestions here, then to-morrow pay us a visit and get first choice. You will no doubt remember last year how unsatisfactory it was to shop a few days prior to Xmas on account of the immense crowds. Take our advice and shop earlier this year and avoid the usual rush later on and get choice of selection while they are yet complete. You will find the choicest gifts here.

Pay Us a Visit To-Morrow and be Better Served by Us.

A Good Book is Very Sure to Make All the Children Glad.

It not only makes children happy, but affords the greatest amount of amusement and at the same time is beneficial to them as a source of knowledge gained by them. Nothing better for a gift to the boys or girls. Our selection is beyond description. It is simply marvelous. The titles mentioned below as well as thousands of others that space will not allow mentioning. Come here and you will find anything you want.

The Katzenjammer Kids
Mother Goose Stories
Foxy Grandpa
Buster Brown

Alfonse and Gaston
Jimmy, by Swinnerton
Peck's Bad Boy
Paintings, Plays, &c

When Knighthood Was in Flower
The Hoosier School Master
The Leopard Spots
The Pit

The Honorable Peter Sterling
Byron's Poems
Whittier's Poems
Vanity Fair

Kid Gloves and Fancy Ruffs for Christmas Gifts.



Our assortment of long gloves was never better or larger, including the productions of some of the most noted makers in the land. Long kid gloves in black, white, gray and brown, as well as all the good shades in short gloves.

\$4.00 DOWN TO \$1.00.
Silk gloves, come in black and white, 12, 14 and 16 buttons, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, prices range from \$2.50 to \$1.00.

LADIES' FANCY RUFFS.
Come in all the very latest shades. You can match most any shade of dress. This article is very popular and would be a very acceptable gift from any one to any one.

Prices range \$10.00 down to \$1.25.
Hawthorne Bags, come in four sizes, in all colors, in black, tan, brown and all shades of green.

Gift Buyers' Suggestions.

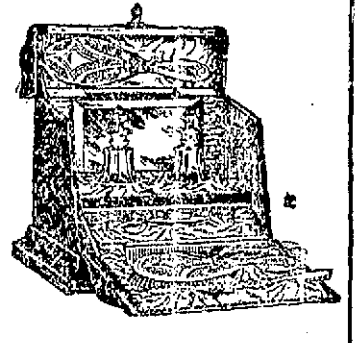
FANCY COMBS
BELT PINS
POWDER PUFFS
BEADED PURSES
HAT PINS
FANCY HOSIERY
FANCY FANS
FANCY GARTERS
OPERA BAGS
HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY CUSHIONS
FANCY LINENS
MEN'S SLIPPERS
PICTURES
MILITARY SETS
PIN CUSHIONS
JEWEL CASES
HAIR RECEIVERS
BABY DOLLS
TEDDY BEARS
UMBRELLAS
BATH ROBES
FANCY VESTS

Thousands of Fancy Articles For Christmas Gifts.

Such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Ink Stands, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Hair Receivers, Hair Pin Holders,

and many other articles too numerous to mention, but made purposely for gift buyers' helps. All go to make up a fabulous showing of Christmas goods.

Price Range 25c to \$10



Notice.

The Big Store, to accommodate those who wish to do their Christmas shopping after supper, we will keep the store open every eve to 8:30; Saturday eve 10 P. M.

The Store Where You Get Your Money's Worth.

Mace & Comp'y

Most Comfortable Shopping Centre.

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Colonial Theatre.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Friday, Dec. 14

The Big Musical Comedy
With a Story,

Gay
New
York

With LILLIAN HOERLEIN
and HARRY EMERSON
and Forty Others.

An entertainment of frenzied fun and entrancing music. Chorus of 30 gorgeously gowned beauties.

Prices 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Tickets now on sale at Huston's Drug Store.

Special Notice: Guaranteed to be one of the best Musical Comedies of the season.

Let Us Help You Select

The Right Kind of Christmas Gift for Relative, Friend or Sweetheart.



The large assortment of Furniture in our store at present is sure to satisfy all tastes, all purses. Money is no object here, make your selection now, will deliver any time you say, and you can pay us after the holidays, a little at a time, to suit your convenience.

J. I. SEDERSKY,
FURNITURE,

242 North Pittsburgh Street, Corner Peach.

Straight From the North Pole

With all his toys and Xmas novelties came Santa Claus and bargained with us to display his goods in our store.

The most marvelous, the most useful and the cheapest of toys are here in great variety. Books, games, blocks, spelling boards, paints, drawing slates, etc., are just fresh from his work room. Dolls, baby buggies, go-carts, tool chests, drums, hobby horses, rocking chairs, pianos, etc., are the newest and best this year.

Crockinole Boards \$1.00.

Come in and see our 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Tablets.

Everything for the Xmas Trees.

CHINA,

Desserts, Chocolates and Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Blaque Figures, Vases, Salads, Wine Sets, Candle Holders, Hair Receivers, Lamps, Olive, Pickle and Ash Trays, Mayonnaise Dishes, Nut Bowls, Ice Water Pitchers, Jelly Jars, 5-Piece Bureau Sets and Fruit Dishes are Pretier this year than ever before. The prices speak for themselves.

Comb and Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoker Sets and Albums Make Acceptable Xmas presents.

ARTMAN'S,

Two Doors Below the Post Office,

Connellsville, Pa.

Store Open Every Evening until Xmas.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 12.—William Liston of the firm of Davidson & Liston purchased a team of horses Saturday at Geo. F. Heaver's sale to be used in the delivery wagon.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and her little son Harry were business callers in Connelville yesterday.

W. A. Longenecker, an insurance agent of Pittsburgh, formerly a leading doctor in Edinburg, was here on business yesterday.

S. A. Davidson, who conducts a general store in the building owned by Geo. McCormick, has sold his lease to Mr. McCormick and will move to the store room formerly occupied by John Wilhelm's restaurant on Woodville street.

James Watt is busy engaged in the opening of a coal mine on the farm, a short distance below Dunbar. Rev. J. B. Hill left this morning for McKeesport at which place he will attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Harry Smith was calling on friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Kelly, who conducts a first class restaurant here, was in Uniontown Saturday attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Grimm.

W. Kerrigan, a well known B. & O. engineer, was a social caller here Sunday evening.

Miss Buena Kelly, bookkeeper in the store of the Union Supply Company at Butte, was calling on her brother, J. L. Kelly, of Railroad street, yesterday.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Connelville, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr. J. C. McClenahan of Connelville was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Brown Colley was a social caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Dr. D. T. McKelvey was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Jane, daughter of George McKelvey, was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lannan of Railroad street was calling on their daughter this morning, Mrs. Collins of Connelville.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 12.—Chester F. Green of Uniontown was in Connelville yesterday calling on the various merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBurney of East Liberty have issued invitations announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Olive, to James Henry Dunn of Franklin township. The ceremony will be performed at high noon Tuesday, December 18, at the bride's home. Miss McBurney is well known in this community. She taught school for several years and has been a successful teacher.

Miss Shallenberger of East Liberty, who for the past several months has been suffering with appendicitis, had an operation performed yesterday. The student of the school and his chances for recovery after business in Uniontown, returned to this place yesterday.

Mr. Cotton, who is employed by the B. & O., was looking after interests of the company here yesterday.

Miss Lewis of near town were shopping and calling on friends in Connelville Monday.

Miss Winifred McFarland was among those who were in Connelville yesterday shopping.

John Bluff, inspector for the P. & E. railroad, is off duty this week and assisting his father in the store.

Miss Veronica Nolin and sister, Miss Thora, of Broad street, were in Vanderbilt recently the guests of their cousin, Miss Lorain Ambrose.

Mrs. Thomas Ambrose, who has been in Greensburg the past few weeks, has returned to her home at this place.

Andrew's Glass Palace has opened up in the Postoffice building and will give another exhibition tonight. They make and blow glass and do other kinds of work, which makes the performance an interesting one.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Albert Eicher of Fort Hill is shopping in town today.

James Sumner, the East End blacksmith, while shoeing a horse the other day was kicked on the leg which disabled him from attending to his duties in the shop for a few days. His assistant, Charles Fisher, is still at the mill.

J. L. Hyatt of Dricktown was in town Tuesday on business.

Frank Vaughn, Somerset, a salesman for T. C. Jenkins of Pittsburgh, was here Tuesday calling on the merchants.

Mrs. John Hanna and niece from up the Yough were shopping in town today.

Al. Gardner is moving his household goods today.

Samuel Linger of Moccasin was here today.

W. A. Sellers of Johnson chapel was calling in town today on business.

George Butler, a prosperous farmer of Moccasin, was here today disposing of some of the products of his farm.

Joseph Kruger made a business trip to the country today.

BRIDGEPORT

Newsy Gleanings From the Little Westmoreland Town.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 11.—James Hollein has returned to Connelville after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Elmer Bell is improving very slowly.

J. M. Hollein called on Mr. Pleasant friends Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Barbaugh made a shopping tour Saturday.

Daniel's alley was the scene of a small fight Saturday night. Four young men were intoxicated and used palings on each other's heads. The result was that one young man had to have his head dressed by a doctor in Mt. Pleasant. It is thought they will be arrested.

Andy Thompson, the Union Supply butcher, attended church in Scottdale Sunday.

Daniel Stubbins of Jefferson county is visiting friends here, who are glad to have Daniel in this vicinity again.

Rev. Stonestick preached an interesting sermon Sunday at the three o'clock in the Evangelical Church.

Piles Cured in Six to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles, Bleeding or Itching Piles in six to 14 days or money refunded.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—John Jacobs of the jury list was serving this week on the jury list was looking after some business matters at the Yough Metropolis Monday.

The Dawson stores are taking on a holiday appearance.

Today is pay day on the P. & E. B. The boys are all making good time and will draw a large Christmas pay.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart List, father of the occasion, being in honor of Mrs. List's 48th birthday.

The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westinghouse, who by and by to the List home, taking Mrs. List by complete surprise, she knowing nothing of the party arrangements.

Mrs. Westinghouse made an address which was well delivered. At 10 o'clock lunch was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social talks and games. Mrs. List received many valuable and useful presents.

The out of town guests present were from Dawson and Vanderbolt. At 12 o'clock the guests departed for their homes, all being pleased with their evening.

Mrs. Margaret Cox of near Broad Ford, and daughter, Mrs. Kate Bush, of Vanderbolt, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. Odessa Null of Washington is in town as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Mone was calling on Connelville friends Tuesday.

Charles Korte was looking after some business matters at Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Joseph Cotton is a Pittsburgh caller in Uniontown yesterday.

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OHIOPOLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPOLE, Dec. 12.—Paley Bros. shipped a car of rollers to the coke region yesterday.

Stewart Strickler had his household effects moved to the Skinner property yesterday.

Joseph Kierker, a B. & O. brakeman, is spending a few days at his home here.

Thomas Thorpe was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. Milton Willey was shopping in Connelville for a few hours yesterday.

Leola Morrison of Ridwell was visiting friends here yesterday.

John Stewart, who is employed at New Salem, is spending a few days at this place.

Severus Strickler, who is employed near Dawson, is spending a few days at his home here.

P. M. Cunningham of Belle Grove who has been spending the past few days looking after business in Uniontown, returned to this place yesterday.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghlows.

Mrs. A. E. Ashen of Greenwood was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood went to Charleston, Pa. today to visit her sister, Mrs. Purvis.

Miss Lida Kelly of Hawkeye was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Moore of the Hill on Sunday.

Thomas and Frank Kinke of Dickerson Run were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. James G. Gladden of Main street was the guest of friends at Broad Ford Tuesday.

Miss Emma and Edna Shipley of Baltimore, who have been the guests of the Misses Penn of Greenwood for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Miss S. E. Nelson of Main street has returned home from a few days' visit with relatives at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wagner of Main street were Pittsburgh visitors on Tuesday.

Robert Campbell of West Newton returned home Tuesday after a short visit with his father, Caleb Campbell, of Main street. He was on his return home from Greensburg, where he served on the jury.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Clinton Literary Society will be held Friday afternoon. Election of officers for the ensuing month will take place.

MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Brief Mention of the Happenings in Springfield Township.

NORMALVILLE, Dec. 11.—Joseph Whipple bought of Geo. W. Campbell his farm, known as the James B. Moore farm, containing about 40 acres, for \$2,400. Mr. Campbell had previously sold the land underlying to the Federal Creek Coal & Coke Company.

The property is located on the corner of Normalville and is one of the finest pieces of property in the valley.

Dr. Rudolph Zimmerman spent a day or two in Pittsburgh on business.

Our pedagogues are shipping matters to attend the county institute. We expect to send up a full delegation.

A. G. C. Sheridan contemplates a trip to Florida about the first of the New Year.

James A. C. Johnston has moved to the Republic works between Uniontown and Brownsville.

Rev. S. W. Bryan will preach in the M. B. Church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. The meeting may continue for a week or two.

Two children of James C. Miller, who lives at Pennsville, have been buried at Mt. Zion graveyard within a week past.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—Mrs. John Shields of this place was shopping in Scottdale today.

Daniel Jordan, proprietor of the Mt. Pleasant Unity Hotel, spent the day with Mr. J. Jordan, proprietor of the National Hotel.

Isaac Herriek of near this place was calling on friends here today.

Stephen Arkwright of William, Superintendent of the Buckeye works, was called to Scottdale, Pa., this morning by the death of his mother, who died this morning.

Patrick McShane was seriously burned while lifting a pan of hot lard out from the stove in G. W. Overholt's bath shop this morning.

A. W. Bennett of Philadelphia was a business caller here today.

Charles D. Senanick of Irwin was calling on friends here today.

Mr. J. Jordan will have a public sale of goods remaining in his old hotel, Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Bumbaugh of Main street was calling on friends in Scottdale this morning.

"The King Dee" will be the next attraction at the Opera House here.

A grand evening of the dancing class here this evening.

John L. Huth of this place was calling on friends and relatives in Scottdale today.

G. S. Stenball of St. Louis was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Shoppard of this place was visiting friends in Scottdale today.

Miss Jennie Arkwright of Whitlaw was calling on friends here this morning.

Il. Goldstone, the clothier, has had two spacious windows erected separate from his other two large ones.

Frank Lane of this place was calling on friends in Scottdale Saturday.

Mrs. David Stenball of this place was visiting friends in Scottdale Saturday afternoon.

Miss Shoppard of this place was calling on friends in Greensburg Saturday.

Which Overholt of this place was an out of town visitor Saturday.

Patrick McShane of this place made a business trip to McClure Saturday afternoon.

Edith Nelson of Smithfield street was calling on friends in Greensburg Saturday afternoon.

"The Arrival of Kitty" will be presented at the Opera House here this evening.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatly Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 12.—J. Stewart of Springhill township was an early business caller this morning.

Mrs. John McManis of Cleveland, O., is on an extended visit to her mother and other relatives here.

John Williams of Robie was a business caller in the borough this morning.

Henry Rotruck of Woodbridge town was in town this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, today, a fine baby girl.

C. McManis of Pittsburgh; J. P. Stewart, William George Brown, New Salem; Charles Taylor and Frank Smith, Macontown, were recent arrivals at Smithfield.

Mr. Butler went to Pittsburgh on Tuesday to see his wife, who has been a long time here for a couple of months undergoing treatment for a mental derangement.

Our merchants are getting their display of Christmas goods in shape. They are more elaborate and in greater variety than ever before.

The borough's population is visibly thinned out in attendance at court this week at Uniontown. There are three cases from this place. In one of them the Commonwealth has 22 witnesses subpoenaed the majority of them being from Smithfield, besides a score or more that are subpoenaed for the defense in the three cases.

George L. Griffin of Old Penn passed through town on his way to Fairbairn today.

Mrs. James Montleth is under a physician's treatment for a complication of complaints.

John Breckin of Nicholson township was transacting business in the borough today.

Mrs. Florence Glaze, who has been here at the sick bed of her friend, Miss Catherine, is expected to leave today, and to her home in Connelville this evening.

"The Doctor says Miss Glaze has passed the critical point in her complaint and if no complications set in she is in a fair way to recover."

Mrs. Chester Wheeler is assisting her sister in the postoffice in the absence of Postmaster Sutton at court today.

Boyd Cutwright, mine foreman for the Penn Coke Company is a business visitor at the County Seat today.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 12.—James W. Barry has been appointed to succeed Jesse Hyatt, resigned, the latter having removed his family to Connelville.

J. M. Black, a prominent citizen of Rockwood, was a business visitor in Rockwood yesterday.

N. B. Barton, of the firm of Barron Bros. lunchman, was in Pittsburgh Monday night.

A marked improvement has been made in the roads between here and Wilson Creek during the past year. Undoubtedly much of this has been due to the strenuous efforts of E. J. Homberg, supervisor for that section of Black township. During the past year he has placed 137 rods of the road with crushed stone, which makes an elegant road. Besides he has used \$175 worth of plank in replacing bridges, etc.

Frank R. Lyons, Superintendent of the Somerset Coal Company, was in town several hours yesterday.

The Misses Violet and Jennie Moore of New Lexington have returned home from a month's visit among friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

E. G. Bedford is assisting his brother-in-law, Arthur, in his business at Confluence. The former, Charles Bedford, had also been here, but has returned home on account of his illness.

A miner who gave his residence as Coal Run started to create a disturbance at the O. C. station here last evening and was promptly taken to the lockup.

King's Daughters' Entertained. A large gathering of King's Daughters' and members of the Methodist Protestant Church were royally entertained by Mrs. Rockwell Marietta last evening at her home on East Main street. After the regular business of the evening was transacted a luncheon was served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all present.

RHODES' STEP LIVELY

We want you to have some of the bargains we are offering in Furs, Coats, Skirts, Etc.

We want you to inspect our offerings and we will abide your decision.

SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5's, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Children's Dongola, 5's to 8's, 50c, 55c, 90c and \$1.15.

Children's Dongola or Marine Calf, 8 1/2 to 11's, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Misses' Dongola or Marine Calf, 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Pingree made Shoes, 12 styles, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

The "Elite Shoe" for Men at \$2.50 and \$4.00. We show this brand in a variety of lasts and different leathers, and believe it to be, considered from every view point, the best shoe value in Fayette county at the prices at which it is sold. Try a pair of "Elite Shoes" and you will wear no other.

All kinds of rubbers at bottom prices.

Xmas Goods.

We are adding to our line of holiday goods daily. We want you to see them.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Soft Hats, all the latest shapes and shades at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Men's Stiff Hats. Just received a splendid line of the most popular shapes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

A splendid line of Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Friday & Saturday Specials

Men's 12c black Half Hosiery, 7c per pair, or 3 pairs for 20c.

Ladies' Heavy Floored Vests and Pants, very best 25c values, 19c per garment.

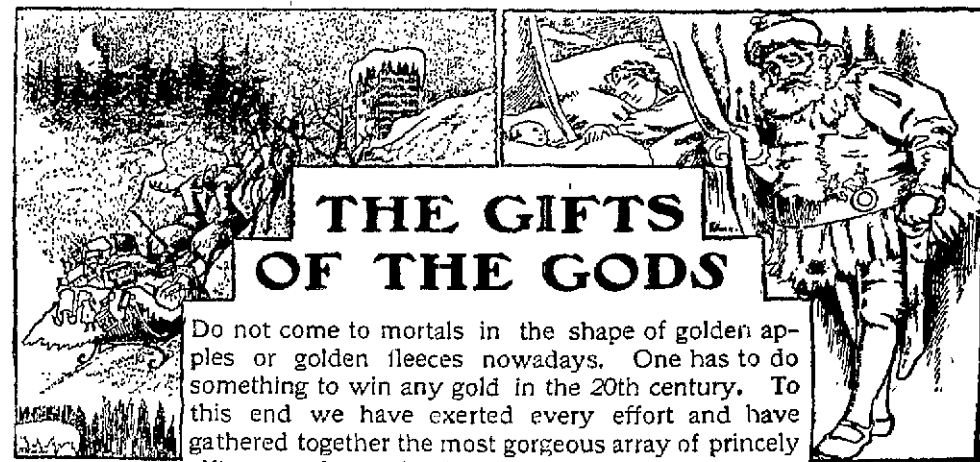
Table Covers.

4-4, 6-6 and 8-4 Table-Covers Table Covers reduced 33 1/3 per cent. for these two days.

Men's Canvas Gloves.

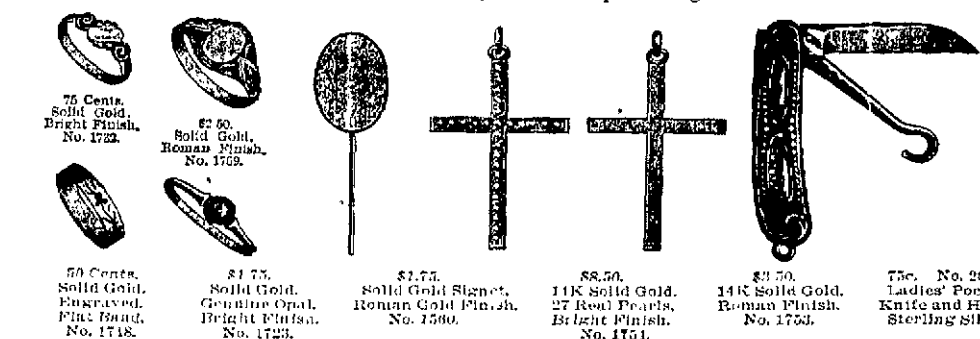
Very best quality Canvas Gloves, 3c per pair. Only one pair to one party.

Rhodes' Department Store,
New Haven, Pa.



Christmas Buying Center

Some people have formed an incorrect idea of this store through studying our show windows. Seeing nothing but beautiful things displayed, they jump to the conclusion that only expensive articles are to be found within. By no means. The windows are purposely made as attractive as possible to form pictures to gladden the eye of the passerby. Once inside you find that we have not only the luxuries, but the necessities, not only novelties but also staple merchandise of thorough dependability, and all marked at prices as low, or lower, than those prevailing elsewhere.



Large New Illustrated Catalogue Free.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Mail Orders Will Be Promptly Filled.

A. W. BISHOP,
The Jeweler.

Every article sold is fully guaranteed, and we'll cheerfully refund money if any article purchased does not prove just as represented.

Wallace Furniture Comp'y

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

One window full of fancy china, imported; you can select anything in the window while they last for 35c.

Don't forget the \$400 Piano we are giving away free. If you buy \$5.00 worth you get a chance, or if you pay \$5.00 you get a chance.

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JUSTICE AND THE FEES THEREOF.
In the administration of justice, the county magistrates will have to be discriminating or invite reproach and the loss of their fees. Petty cases must no longer be sent to court. They must be settled before the justice.

It is an undeniable fact that many petty quarrels have found their way into court that had no place there, but it is difficult to determine just where the line should be drawn. Where the facts are conclusive and the law is plain, is the justice justified in ignoring the case because the offense is not serious or the injury not great? We are equal before the law, whether high or low in our character or our offending. Shall we have redress for home but no redress for the petty but illegal offenses systematically pursued have no remedy?

It is the duty of the justice to effect settlements in all petty cases if possible, but if he fails to do so, he is not the proceedings solely to save his costs? Will this not be a travesty upon justice as great as that sought to be abolished?

Truly, these things must give the conscientious justice pause.

TAX THE BACHELORS.

A Washington county statesman is being importuned by his unattached female constituents to introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a bill taxing bachelors.

Such a bill should by all means be introduced and become a law. Every consideration of right and justice pleads for it. We tax wealth and have done so ever since the formation of our government. The man who is rich in this world's goods is taxed by the state for the protection it affords him in the enjoyment of his own in defiance of the natural rights of his neighbors.

The bachelor is rich in a wealth of affection, which he hoards unto himself, to the grievous injury of the maids, especially the old maids; and, if he would remain in his solitary and selfish state, he should in equity pay for the immunity he enjoys against the natural rights of the opposite sex and to the race outside of the nation.

A man owes more than one duty to his country.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND GIVING.

We have had occasion before to say that the members of the Culture Club were practical as well as literary. Amid the discussion of Antony and Cleopatra, they found time to suggest the wisdom and propriety of early shopping and the giving of Christmas presents as simple tokens of good will and not as expensive exchanges of barter on the quid pro quo plan.

It is hoped that the seed sown will fall in the ground of good common sense and bring forth a full crop of better and happier practicality. The remedy for the evils discussed lies with the ladies. They do the larger share of the shopping and the giving. Their example will go far toward effecting the desired reformation. We hope to see them practise their professions.

STEALING FROM THE DEAD.

The Westminster Orphan Court has discovered gross frauds in the administration of the estates of foreigners by fellow-countrymen not in any way related to the decedents.

There is room for suspicion that such practices prevail in other countries, including Fayette, as well on the part of native administrators as of foreigners. There are no parties at interest on the ground to inquire into or dispute the administrator's accounts, and there is no check upon his villainy if he is disposed to be dishonest.

Letters of administration upon the estates of foreigners having no heirs in this country or close at hand should be granted with discrimination, and the accounts of such administrators should be scrutinized with great care.

The mere shadow of the approaching Stuart administration has reduced the price of State Capitol carpets. Evidently Stuart's campaign pledges are recognized as being worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

December court has no murder cases, but it has lots of marital troubles.

The Scotland School Board is lining up with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in his views of the vaccination question. The amendments proposed have already been discussed by the board. They are reasonable and should be adopted.

The Reading railroad's President is a Baer in labor union matters.

A Somerset man on the ground testifies to the fact that President Roosevelt's Panama trip was not a pleasure, but a strenuous official inspection. The country will forgive a President for breaking an occasional precedent if it is done with such excellent effect upon the public business.

President Clemenceau is trying to plunge France into another Reign of Terror.

A Tariff Commission means a Tariff discussion, and a Tariff discussion means disturbance to industry. The Commission is appointed now the disturbance with regard to the time of the coming Presidential campaign. Business will be more or less disturbed.



Uncle Sam—Child labor may be cheap enough for you, but this cost must be paid by others.
Senator Beveridge will introduce a bill to abolish child labor.—News Item

at that time by the campaign itself. Whether it is wise to risk disturbing it further is a question that statesmen should consider well.

The ranks of the Grand Army veterans are thinning. In the death of Captain Thomas M. Fox, the local post loses a prominent member and the town an old and respected citizen. He fought the good fight in war and in peace, and he has gone to join his comrades on the eternal camping grounds.

The Greene county lad who went to New York to make his bicycle record was "skinned" to the hide.

Senator Knox has no "advice" to Governor-elect Stuart about appointments. The junior Senator from Pennsylvania does not aspire to be a political boss. He is content to be a plain statesman.

The Senate is holding up the President's Cabinet appointments just to show him how the Big Stick works.

Somerset county was a pretty large part of the Pennsylvania administration, and is willing to serve the incoming Governor to its fullest extent, but there are other counties to hear from. The Prossy boys who have been warning their shins at the State Capitol will probably get some of the real frost.

Ordinarily a man is bailed out, but some of the Scotland school boys are bailed in. Juvenile honor is not dead. It's a good thing to foster and encourage.

United States Steel stock represents more in value every year. It would be away above par if the company had no outstanding bonds.

The final act of the Hattie tragedy has been played. The ending might have been more sad.

The tolls of the law are closing around the promoters of the cocaine industry at Lintown.

The B. & O. sent its Santa Claus to Connelville right on schedule time.

In the preservation of the public health, school children as well as adults should be protected.

The Senate is getting ready to give Smoot the grand seal.

The Daily News came out yesterday enlarged from six to seven columns. It is printed from the same size as The Daily Courier. It is printed from a newly-installed Cox Duplex flat-bed perfecting press, printing four, six and eight pages. The eight pages are well filled with advertising. We congratulate the Official Organ of the Youth upon these tangible evidences of its progress and prosperity and indulge in the happy hope that it will some day become a big and proud, great and glorious newspaper.

Want a Little Hell of Their Own. Salisbury Star.

The Norton mine fire has again broken out in new places, raging fiercely and doing great damage. The place has been active for several years, and thousands of tons of coal have been consumed. The local township authorities ought to buy the blazing mine and use it for a township hell, an institution that seems to be needed in many localities for certain classes of people. One man suggests that it ought to be used to dump the men into who argue that to be a good stalwart Republican a man ought to vote for candidates on the Democratic ticket, but another fellow at our elbow protests, saying: "Such fellows are too good to burn."

A Compliment for Connelville. Jennette Dispatch.

The Connelville Courier is publishing a Sunday edition. The daily edition of a Sunday edition. The daily edition of the Courier was started a little over four years ago and has attained a circulation of over 5,000 copies daily. It has not only grown in circulation, but in all other directions. No town the size of Connelville can boast of a superior newspaper. The first Sunday edition consisted of 20 pages, with a colored comic supplement. You do not get as much paper as when you buy a big city Sunday paper, but you get a complete report of all the local happenings and the general news. The Sunday Courier promises to be as big a success as the daily edition, which is saying a whole lot.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
Wanted for house work. Good wages. Apply Y. M. C. A.

Open Evenings Till After Christmas.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.
Western Penna.—Fair and warmer Wednesday, except snow flurries along the lakes; Thursday, partly cloudy, fresh southeast winds.

A MAN AND CHRISTMAS.

And this store and then suppose that man should be you. You want to do your share towards making this a happy Christmas for everybody you can. You want your gift to be the kind that will be appreciated. Want a touch of quality and to be serviceable. This store stands ready to sell you the kind of gifts that a woman will appreciate. We have competent people here to advise you as to colors and styles and amounts you should buy. We will wait on you just as promptly as possible and make it easy to buy the kind of gifts you ought to buy. We call your attention to the fact that most women in this vicinity say that "when they want a good dress they go to Dunn's." Also we ask you to note the increasing number of men who are doing their Christmas shopping at this store. Some of the items we mention below may interest you. Lots of others here besides these.

Dress Goods and Silks.

These first because the whole reputation of this store is built on the quality of these. A gift of a dress or a waist pattern has an added value when it is known that it comes from this store. Ask any woman you may know if this is not so. Your present here may cost anywhere from \$1.00 up to as high as \$75.00, or more. A fair price for a dress would probably be \$8.00 to \$10.00, while enough silk for a waist would cost you from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Either the dress goods or the silks can be bought in individual patterns—no two alike.

Handkerchiefs.

Usually a last resort when you've almost given up thinking what to give. We have an assortment here from each up to \$2.50 each—larger by far than you've ever had before, many of them neatly boxed if you want to buy them by the half dozen or dozen. After this week we show these on tables in the Clock Room.

Umbrellas.

A sensible gift that's always acceptable. Prices on these start at \$1.00 and from that on up to \$10. Biggest showing, of course, around \$5.00, and it's a display that's worth seeing.

Table Linen.

Want to call your attention to this because if you want to be real sure that your gift will be highly appreciated, this is the safest article to buy. The woman never lived that would acknowledge that she had enough table linen. Your present here can start with linen at \$1.00 the yard and from that up to \$2.50 the yard. Three yards or 13 1/2 yards makes a nice length, and napkins to match from \$2.50 up to \$8.00 the dozen.

Furs.

Believe we have the best collection of medium priced Fur Pieces that ever came to this town. Some pieces here such as the Fox Scarfs at \$12.00, that are real fur bargains. Scarfs and Mitts to match at almost any price you may care to pay. Children's Sets from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Silk Waists.

No reason in the world why you should not be able to pick out a ready-to-wear Waist from this assortment that would be sure to please. Black and colors, and priced from \$5.00 up to \$15.00; neatly boxed and a gift that might please some one more than anything else you could think of.

Some Thoughts for Both Men and Women.

First, if you can do as much of your shopping as you can in the mornings—more time if you can to help you with your choosing. Also, we are for your convenience open evenings until after Christmas, and again, we will take care of what you buy and deliver same whenever you say; and, still again, we ask you to make this store your Christmas headquarters—you'll not regret doing this.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

Horner.



Men's Hosiery

Every time you buy Hosiery you put your foot in it. But does it stay in it?

That's the Question

The sort of Hosiery we sell will hold your feet for a long time. Look well, fit well and wear well.

15c, 2 pairs for 25c
10c, 3 pairs for 25c
25c to 50c

We've the best Men's Hosiery for the money we've ever seen.

Horner,

Clothes and Toggery,
128 North Pittsburg Street
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Take Notice.

We manufacture and keep in stock all kinds of stone for building and Stone Trimmings, Window Sills and Lintels, Door Sills and Caps, Base Course, Belt Course, Wall Coping, Chimney Caps, Ornamental Work of all Designs, Yard Vases, Cemetery and Lawn Fences, etc.

We are the Sole Agents for and manufacture

The Parry Patent Burial Vault.

Pittsburg Art Stone Co.,
405-406 1st Nat. Bank Bldg,
Works: Davidson Siding
Bell Phone 377. Tri-State 349.



Holiday Goods at Headquarters

Diamond Rings, \$6 and up.
Diamond Brooches, \$5 and up.
Signal Rings, \$1.50 and up.
Bracelets, \$1 and up.
Jewel Cases, \$1.50 and up.
Watches, \$1.00 and up.
Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$3 and up.

We have the largest stock of goods ever shown in this city, not only in fine, high grade jewelry, but silver ware in plate and solid silver, clocks, cut glass, china, art goods, novelties.

A. B. KURTZ, Jeweler.
181 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

Notice.

Following our usual custom, this store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

Welcome
Once
More
the
Happy
Christmas
Tide



Young hearts are beating high with hope and expectation, and the eyes of the little children grow large and wistful at the mention of Santa Claus. By looking over our lists today it will be seen that we fully prepared to help Old Santa as well as parents and everybody else to have as little trouble as possible in finding desirable gifts for the dear ones, and yet it is but the briefest mention. The people will come in and see for themselves, and to make Christmas shopping as pleasant as possible, the Toy and Doll World has been opened in the basement and is now arranged to the best advantage that our space will allow. A feast of Holiday Goodness and Beauty is now spread out and all are invited to come in and enjoy it to the utmost.

A Doll Kingdom

It is not too much to say that we have the largest and most beautiful Doll display in the city, for we say it advisedly. Such a variety in such Doll perfection is a rare sight and has already called out the widest enthusiasm from the dear little girls that throng the department.

Toys of Every Conceivable Kind

A brief mention of all we can find space for, but come in every body and see for yours if.

Iron Toys

Just a few from a great variety. Railroad Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Fire Patrols, Magic Lanterns and Horses and Wagons.

Things Dolly May Need

Doll Shoes, Doll Stockings, Doll Heads, Doll Ivory Towel Sets and Dolls' Knit Sets.

Musical Toys

Pianos, all sizes, Horns, Drums, Trombone and many others.

Mechanical Toys

There's a great showing in Mechanical Toys, Locomotives, Elevated Railways, Merry-Go-Rounds, Clown with Jells, and Automobiles.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Attention, Readers! A Chance to Save Money.

When selling my stock to the G. M. Downs Co., I agreed to reduce it as much as possible before Jan. 1, 1907. We have now gone through our stock and have set aside nearly one-half of the entire stock to be sold at reduced prices. This we are going to do along with our Christmas business.

This simply means to the people of Connelville and elsewhere that you will have the opportunity to shoe yourself and family at 35 and some 50 per cent. off the regular prices.

From Now Until Jan. 1, 1907.

These are not "job lots" or "short-run shoes," but broken sizes that have been collected this fall. Some of these goods have only been in the store about two months.

These are a few of the special bargains:
A lot of men's \$3.50 shoes now \$2.50.
A lot of ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, now \$2.50.
A lot of ladies' and children's school and dress shoes which were \$1.50, now \$1.00.
A lot of children's shoes from 5 to 8, heavy and light soles, were \$1.00, now 75c.
A lot of felt slippers, were 75c, now 50c.
Buy early while we have your size.

I. C. SMUTZ.

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

FAST BASKET BALL

At Scottdale—The Baltimore Stars Will Meet Y. M. C. A. Team.

SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Held in Scottdale—Funeral of Isaac O. F. Stoner—Frick Engineers and Draftsmen in Their New Office Building.

SCOTSDALE Dec 12—There is an anticipation of an exceedingly lively game of basket ball at the Ellsworth rink Thursday evening at 8:30, the teams to be the Baltimore Stars and the Y. M. C. A. team. The Baltimore Stars are composed of the civil engineers who have been surveying through this neighborhood, and they have defeated some of the best amateur teams in this end of the State. The Y. M. C. A. team have secured a few new players and have been practicing diligently for the past several weeks. The admission is 25 cents for men and 15 cents for women, with no extra charge for skates. On Friday evening the regular monthly supper will be given by the Bible Extension Club one of the popular events in the local association.

The funeral of Isaac O. F. Stoner, a prominent resident, who died at his home near town, from diabetes, will be held from Mt. Nebo United Brethren Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children: Elmer, Walter, Mrs. Ruth Loder and Mrs. Reuben Hixson.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan is busy closing up his list of taxpayers and preparing for his settlement with the Westmoreland County Commissioners which comes early in this month. He is at his office in the Borough Building every day and evening.

There will be a ministerial conference the first of its kind to be held in Scottdale, on Thursday in the Presbyterian Church. The conference continuing during the day and evening. The meeting will be for all interested in church work, the forenoon and afternoon sessions for ministers only, and the evening meeting an open for all. The principal speakers will be Dr. James D. Moffat, President of Washington & Jefferson College, and Dr. David R. Biebel, of the Theological Seminary in Allegheny.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Sherrill, on Mulberry street. After the routine business of the meeting, a discussion followed the topic being "The Standard of Purity for the Youth of the Land."

The funeral services over the body of H. Plummer Hough took place on Tuesday afternoon with burial at the Scottdale Cemetery.

Scottdale Lodge No. 777, B. P. O. E. held a social session this evening in the banquet hall of the new Elchies & Graft building from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The engineers and draftsmen of the H. C. Frick Coke Company have moved into the new three-story brick building next to the General offices of the company on South Broadway. The new building is modern in every detail and the work which was formerly done in the crowded office building will be much easier in the new one.

Truant Officer John Walter reported on a rather unique feature of school conduct in which John Ball is under \$300 bail to attend school. John is apparently the victim of the fever for wandering and considerable difficulty has been encountered in regularly turning his feet up to the hill of learning. William Seaman of the Columbia Bowling alley, has confidence in John to the extent of going on his bond for \$300 that John will regularly attend school. John has not missed a day since and says he will not "throw Bill down." Thus far it appears that John in being put upon his honor, is going to play the game square.

Mr. Walter is not getting along so well with the case of L. K. Stuckel. The latter asserts that the teacher to whom his boy goes cast a reflection upon the child as concerned a boyish predilection for grime. He refused to allow the boy to return to school, as he said to be insulted. This resulted in an argument of his own before the Board in which Principal Edgar Reade was sustained and the boy under the compulsory law was required to hie himself back to the halls of knowledge. He did not hie and a process of law was invoked with the result that Mr. Stuckel put up a bond to take the matter to court. Truant Officer not finding the child at school was sent after him to discover whether or not he was availing himself of the advantages of education anywhere. Mr. Walter said the only information he could secure was that he Truant Officer Walter was paid for finding out whether children were in school or not. His report was accepted and another information will likely be made against the parent.

The teachers will all be paid for the half month of work that they have done so that they may have ready cash in which to delight themselves with the wonders of Greensburg and the annual County Institute. The holidays are to run from December 17 to January 1, inclusive. Dr. G. L. Munk and James L. Reynolds were appointed to visit the schools this week. The vacancy caused by the removal of T. T. Rutherford from Fourth to Third Ward was noted on the minutes. The following members were present: President, Robert Skemp, Secretary,

R. P. Percy, J. D. Hill, Dr. G. L. Munk, Bailey H. Boyd, J. O. Landenberg, Dr. E. P. Weddell, L. E. Schaffner, A. C. Ojeholt, James L. Reynolds with Principal Edgar Reade and Truant Officer John Walter.

Dr. D. P. Weddell and Bailey H. Boyd, two of the members elect of the State Assembly from District No. 2 of Westmoreland county and both of whom are members of the Scottdale Board of Education were requested by a resolution at the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday evening, to use their best endeavors when they go to Harrisburg to bring about a modification of the vaccination law as it affects compulsory school attendance. This is the first action taken by any School Board in the county. One of the difficulties encountered in the school world is that in which a physician decides that a child is unfit for vaccination while he may still be in excellent condition to attend school. If the principal or teacher accepts such a child without its being vaccinated they run afoul of the law. If they do not the child is up against it so far as school benefits are concerned. Likewise the child whose system won't 'take' vaccination and upon whom two or three attempts on the part of the physicians fail to secure a successful vaccination. Discussion brought forth the idea that perhaps the confidence of a physician that the child is not a subject for vaccination may be accepted and the child kept in school. This examination might sometimes become embarrassing to the regular family physician so that a commission of three physicians to examine the child would be a better plan. The Scottdale Board has three physicians and one dentist on it. They are Drs. D. P. Weddell and O. J. Hiss of the First Ward and Dr. S. W. Newman and G. L. Munk of the Third Ward so that they will not speak adversely from the standpoint of laymen.

REDSTONE PRESBYTERY.

Brownsville Pastor Accepts Call to Church at Uniontown.

A called meeting of the Redstone Presbytery opened yesterday afternoon in the P. H. Y. Frick Church McKeesport with the Moderator the Rev. Mr. McDonald of Canfieldville in the chair. The afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and its service. Rev. W. Scott Bowman was relieved from the Brownsville church that he might accept a call to the Second Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. The session closed last night with a popular meeting at which the following spoke: Knox C. Hill, McKeesport; J. B. Hill, Dunbar; James M. Lytle, Scottdale.

GONE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. Hester Ross Wants Divorce On Grounds of Desertion.

The matrimonial ship of Hester Ross and William Ross has been wrecked and Ross is reported missing. He is believed however to be in Ohio. Mrs. Ross is in Uniontown and has filed an application for divorce because of her husband's prolonged absence. He has been gone for about eight years and as Ohio is but a few hours ride from Uniontown she has reasons to believe that he is not pining to return.

They were married in 1896 and resided at Greensburg a short time before removing to Uniontown. George B. Joffries is representing the libelant.

TROUBLE AT WIRETON

Bitter Feeling Exists Between Union and Non-Union Steel Workers.

Scrutiny is expected at Wireton between union steel workers and non-union bridge workers employed on the new Monongahela river bridge by the Mercantile Bridge Company. The steel workers are employed at the Pittsburg steel mill and live at Wireton where most of the men at work on the bridge board. Feeling between the union and non-union men is bitter and several clashes have occurred.

Lew Yeager Dead

Lewis A. Yeager, a well known young lawyer died suddenly from heart disease Monday night aged 35 years at Morgantown. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Yeager of Maitland W. Va. He was educated at the West Virginia University and considered the best football that ever played on the varsity team. He had practiced law since 1901. His widow, Mary Yeager was well known in Conneltsville.

Free Man Indicted for Murder

Norman Bowman indicted for murder was set free in the Somerset criminal court Tuesday. Judge Ketter in instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the box. Bowman admitted he had shot and instantly killed Gus Ed. Degunstene an Italian while the latter was trying to evade arrest.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Lena V. Hook of Somerset, Pa. to S. Ray Hun of Ad. O. has been announced. The wedding is to take place New Year's Day.

Notice.

On and after December 10, 1906, Prof. J. J. Mason piano tuner and repairer, will have his headquarters at Welmer's music store. All orders left there will be promptly attended to. 12dec10

Engineers Want Advance

Engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad now want an advance in their wages.

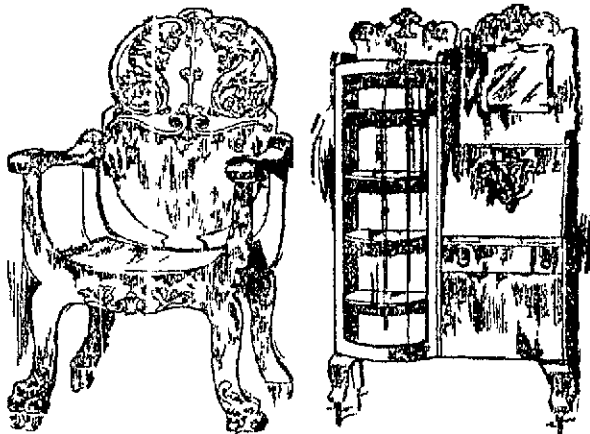
Goods Marked in Plain Figures. An Ideal Business House.



Aaron's Special Weathered Oak Ladies' Writing Desk and Desk Chair.

They are constructed of the very best grade of white oak, finish a rich weathered oak color, and are exact copies of a desk and chair made to suit at twice the money. The desk has a very large, roomy writing compartment. The chair is upholstered in genuine leather. Splendid Christmas gift to your sister. Special price for desk and chair.

\$15.00



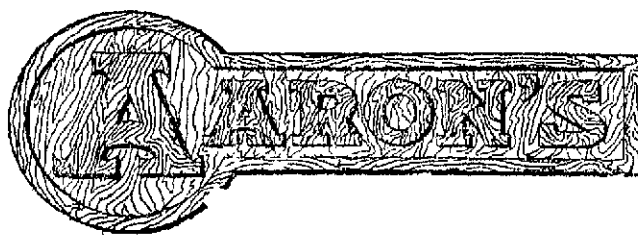
Combination Bookcase.

Aaron's Roman Chair, Special.

A Roman Chair will make a delightful Christmas present for mother or sister. We have them in quartered oak and mahogany and styles of all descriptions. Ask the salesman to show you the special at

\$11.75

Terms \$1.50 down, \$1.50 monthly



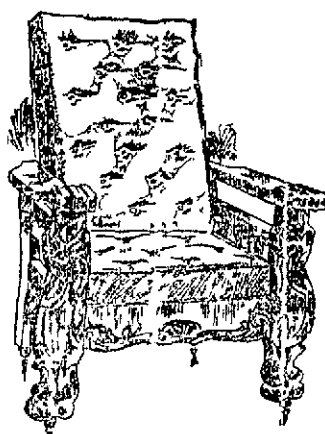
Credit Accommodations of the dignified, Clean, honest Sort.

Holiday Furniture Novelties

MANY CLEVER AND UNIQUE IDEAS SHOWN

Furniture designers have fairly outdone themselves in the creation of the new striking effects in novelties for the holiday trade this year. We are pleased to say that in addition to the regular lines carried by most high grade houses, we have the exclusive control of lines made by manufacturers who limit the sale of their product to one retailer in each city. If you will spend half an hour in our store this week instead of waiting until the eleventh hour to do your holiday shopping, you will see scores of things that help wonderfully in making up your Christmas list. And the prices are fixed to please those people who do not care to spend a fortune on each individual gift.

Your Credit Is Just as Good on the New Goods as on Anything Any Time in Any of Our Departments.

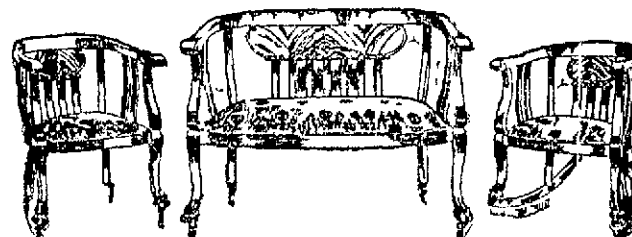
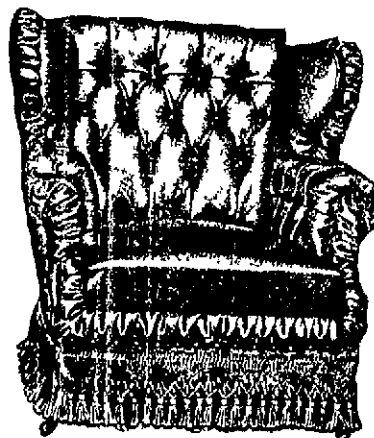


Massive Morris Chair.

The frame is made of solid oak, beautifully quarter sawed and highly polished. The carvings are deep cut and massive, the cushions are reversible and come in assorted velours. Has full spring seat and back can be adjusted to any desired position. Special

\$8.75

Terms \$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 Monthly.



Chippendale Parlor Suit.

Exactly as illustrated. A parlor suit of most artistic design and careful detail. The frame is a copy of an imported suit, is made of fine grain birch mahogany, finished with genuine mahogany panels. It is a piano polish throughout. The pieces are all large, consisting of divan, large arm chair and large arm rocker. The seats are carefully upholstered with our guaranteed steel spring construction and covered in selected Verona Velours. Special price

\$31.00

Terms \$3.00 cash, \$2.50 monthly.

Aaron's Turkish Leather Rocker.

Exactly like illustration. This Rocker is made throughout of first class leather, and because of its roomy proportions and peculiar construction is particularly comfortable. The framework is carefully constructed of thoroughly seasoned hard wood. Upholstered with diamond tufted back and arms and plain seat, with heavy ruffle extending all around seat and arms. The massive head rests at either side of back add much to its comfort. Frame is made of same quality leather used in upholstery. Seat has full spring edge and is very luxurious. This rocker is an exact reproduction of a rocker made grain mahogany hand rubbed and polished. A very like itself at twice the price we are asking for it. Special

\$31.50

Aaron's Library Table.

Exactly like illustration. Built of quarter-sawed oak of fine grain mahogany hand rubbed and polished. A very handsome design in the Moorish style. Has massive turned legs and shaped underself. Drawer in center is exceptionally large and fitted with cast brass handles. Special price

\$14.50



A Useful Present.

No matter what other gifts take you fancy you can do nothing wiser than to give

SHOES OR SLIPPERS.

There isn't a variety under the sun that is not represented in our shoe department. Now some gifts will please you can only guess but our Shoes will be acceptable without being told.

J. C. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

The Satisfaction of Getting 4%

Compound interest on your money, and the sense of security you feel in having it deposited in this strong bank, is sufficient incentive to bank here no matter where you live.

Capital and Surplus, \$225,000

JOS. R. STAUFFER, Pres.

The Scottdale Bank,

SCOTSDALE, PA.

A CUP OF STEAMING CHOCOLATE

Served with crisp, tasty wafers or a cup of delicious beef tea. Drop in when doing your shopping and let us serve you with either. There's nothing more refreshing and delicious these cold, wet disagreeable days. But when you feel fatigued and worn out there's nothing like a hot drink to cheer you up—make you feel like yourself again. We will serve it daintily and appreciatingly.

SAM F. HOOD,

Tri-State Phone 471.

113 W. Main St., Connellsville.

NUNCIO IS EXPELLED.

Pope's Representative in France Arrested and Escort to Frontier.

VATICAN ASTOUNDED AT ACTION

Catholic Prelates and Parish Priests Ordered From Their Residences—Steps Taken to Cut Off Their Possessions—Church Property Taken.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested upon an order expelling him from France, and was conducted to the frontier last night. The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched. Immense quantities of documents found at the nunciature were seized and taken to police headquarters.

A courier from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, bearing dispatches from Rome, was turned back at the frontier.



Mgr. MONTAGNINI, Secretary of the papal nunciature in Paris.

Formal notice has been served on Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, and the bishops and parish priests of this department that they must evacuate their residences at once. Similar notices were served on the clergy in the other departments notifying them to leave their residences on Thursday or Friday.

The tone of the Republican press of all shades indicates that if the pope imagines that an uncompromising attitude will compel the French government to open negotiations with the Vatican he has woefully mistaken the temper of the people, which favors a more hostile rather than a more conciliatory attitude. The Republic's Franco-German policy.

Fansions to Be Stopped. "The time has passed when a pope could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Defiance of the law will only expose the priests to being regarded as the subjects of a foreign power by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

After a meeting of the cabinet ministers it was announced that on Dec. 12 Premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pensions of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics and to distribute the prebendaries, seminaries, etc.

This is an historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits has ended with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand uninterrupted years had united church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under the public law of 1831, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations, today becomes illegal.

The scenes in some of the churches were extremely touching. Not far years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially large and was noteworthy as indicating the religious indifference of the male population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city are nominally Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at Notre Dame cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled.

Urges Passive Resistance.

But on the eve of the struggle, it is becoming more apparent that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of the intemperate. Minister of Public Worship Briand announces that the government "cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches," and Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clerics to make violent resistance to the officers of the law. "No violence," he says, "but passive resistance to the unjust law, after exhausting all processes at every step."

This is the disposition so far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned; but their followers evidently have no intention to submit and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize private worship.

Cardinal Richard and many of the bishops already have begun the removal of their private effects from the episcopal mansions and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings.

Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of complicity with prominent clergy-men of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church-

goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from Rome in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible. The members amid thunders of applause, summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided in future to leave the onus on Rome.

"If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen, and submitting thereto she will have peace; but otherwise by seeking us she will find us."

Vatican Astounded. Rome, Dec. 12.—The expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican. According to Vatican officials this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes not only to strike at the church as a religious institution but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes.

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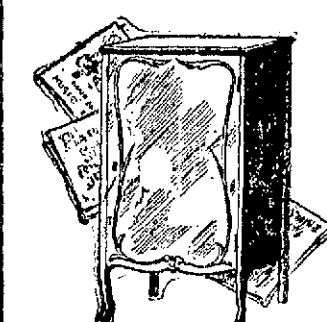
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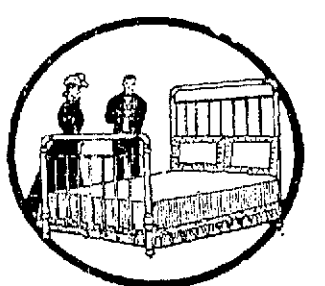
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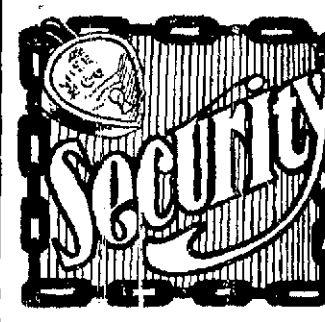
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Following a bitter scoring by Judge Steele, Roy confessed in open court that he had signed the name of a local attorney to a receipt for fees amounting to \$50, when in fact the attorney had received only \$20 for his work. He also confessed to having signed the name of a local Justice of the Peace. Other irregularities were also found. It is said that information will be brought against Roy, and that he will be brought to the bar of justice.

Judge Steele indicated that other local foreigners are engaged in crooked work, and a general investigation of the foreign element here may result.

After Many Months. A body taken from the Monongahela river at Monessen after dark last night is thought to be that of William Campbell, one of four men who were drowned in the Monongahela river by being swept over Lock No. 4 last November. The other three bodies were recovered soon after the accident. People along the river have been keeping a close lookout for the body ever since the accident.

The body, which was badly decomposed, was dressed in a suit of overclothes and this gave the first clue to Campbell's identity. Coroner Wynn was notified of the case and will investigate it today.

When Steve Linnesky was instantly killed by electricity in the Carnegie mine of the Unity Coal Company last night it was the first accident that the company has ever had. The mines have been running for a number of months. Linnesky was working on the track and struck an overhead wire with a track gage. The current short-circuited and he died almost instantly.

Like a Dog. Charles Jackson, brought to jail here last night, has bull dog instincts, according to Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey, who brought him. Jackson had trouble with John Bridger in a Monessen hotel last night. He drew a revolver, but was disarmed. Then he fastened his teeth into Bridger's thumb and they had to pry his mouth open before he could be loosened. He is held on charges of felonious assault and battery and mayhem.

Because the statement made here yesterday that Hattie Meohling, a 12 year old girl, was about to become a mother, was so universally doubted, physicians investigated the case last night. They stated that the girl's case is one of unusually early development, and that the facts stated are correct.

George O'Hara, a well known man of Carbon, is held for the double crime, and may marry the young girl.

Selling Trees. To raise funds for beautifying their school rooms, the boys of the South-west Greensburg schools are selling Christmas trees, which they have cut in the woods, around town. The funds thus raised will be spent for masterpieces of art and other school room decorations. Principal Cummings is justly proud of his pupils.

The idea was advanced at last year's session of county institute, but this is the first instance of its being carried into effect in Westmoreland county.

A jury in Common Pleas Court will today decide the damage case of Geo. B. Rubright vs. Michael Reamaley, both of Franklin township. Rubright asks for \$540 damages, alleging that while Reamaley had a saw mill on his property a spark from the smokestack fired a tract of timber, which was entirely destroyed.

The Supervisors of Bell township recovered \$340 from the Bradford Construction Company for the use of the township's stone crusher.

Claim Agent T. B. Donnelly of the West Penn Railways Company is handling the defense in a damage suit brought against the Greensburg & Southern by Nellie Stapleton. She says the motorcar started a car too soon and that she was injured to the extent of \$8,000. The case is attracting considerable attention.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Hassen, who died here Sunday, and who was formerly a resident of Connelville, was held at the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. E. J. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The remains were interred in St. Clair Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Horner, Miss Anna Horner and Mrs. Cree Horner of Connelville attended the funeral.

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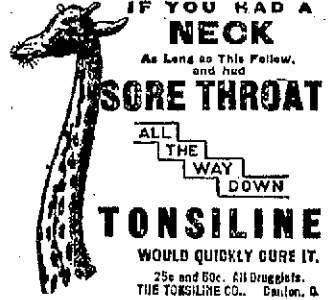
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Large decorated Mantel Platters, floral decorations. Our price, each...	35c

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The advantages of a Perfection Oil Heater are realized when you want to heat some particular room or hallway in a hurry. Here's a heater that you can easily carry about—something you cannot do with your other stoves. Far superior to other oil heaters and a necessity in houses that are hard to heat. The

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Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

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New Lines of

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- Derby and Soft Hats.
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- Raincoats for Men and Boys.
- Fur and Dress Gloves.
- Mufflers.
- Suit Cases.

Come in and see us before going elsewhere.

The balance of C. A. Port's stock of Suits and Overcoats at HALF PRICE.

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Union Supply Company

Preparing for Christmas.

Rather early yet, but it takes time to prepare fifty-five department stores. Every line mentionable is here and every line is complete in every respect.

FOR WEOMEN AND GIRLS

We have enormous lines of holiday novelties in every department. It would take all this paper to enumerate every article. We want to call your attention particularly to our lines of Furs, Coats, Millinery and Notions. If you want to buy Furs we can sell them to you at a less price than you can buy them in any town in the coke region. We have large quantities, full sets or single pieces, as you like. Our styles in the Millinery Department are very choice, consisting of Felt, Velvets and combinations of both, trimmed with wings or ribbons, black and all colors included. You can judge from the sketch of their good style. Come and see for yourself how well they are made and what a pretty general effect they have.

Beautiful lines of Kid and Woolen Gloves; can fit the hand of any Woman or Girl. Numerous brands, all fashionable shades. We also have them for Men, Boys and Children. Ladies looking for a Christmas present for a man will find many nice things in our stores, such as Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Sweaters, etc.

We solicit inspection. Visit the Union Supply Company stores before making your Christmas selections.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

55 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

JOHN KELLY'S SHOES FOR WOMEN.

With half an eye you can see that quality and value are combined in our \$3 and \$3.50 shoes. Let us show you some of our late shapes in Soft Kid, Patent Kid, Gun Metal, Button, Blucher and Lace. Ask for John Kelly's shoes.

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126 N. PITTSBURG ST.

A Classified Ad in The Daily Courier Brings Results. 1 Cent a Word.

NO ROOM FOR JAPS.

Congressman Julius Kahn Describes Conditions on Pacific Coast.

HATED MORE THAN CHINAMEN

Speaker Says White Men Cannot Compete With Little Brown Men, Who Make a Good Meal on Piece of Fish and Handful of Rice.

New York, Dec. 12.—Japanese immigration was bitterly denounced in a speech last night by Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco at a dinner at the Hotel St. Denis. The speaker of the Pacific coast, he said, were satisfied that the Japanese would always remain loyal to the United States and that the oath of naturalization would be taken by a hollow ceremony. Californians did not want that kind of citizenship and did not intend to have it if they could prevent it. The people of the coast, he said, had had their experience with Chinese coolies and now were threatened with another oriental invasion still more serious, for the Japanese had all the vices of the Chinese with none of their virtues. He defended the policy of segregation of Japanese in the schools and said that the people of this state would never permit their children to be thrown into close contact with adult Japanese.

Mr. Kahn concluded by saying that the United States would not go to war with Japan. He said in part: "There is no state in the union that is more loyal and more patriotic than California, but let me say at the outset that occidental and oriental civilization will not mix. As early as 1852 we learned to know the Chinese coolie. By 1870 there were fully 80,000 Chinese coolies in California and the yellow race kept pouring through the Golden Gate in increasing numbers. By 1873 California, from one end to the other, was ablaze with remonstrances and just about that time by the overwhelming vote of nearly 160,000 to about 600, as I remember the figures, the voters of California registered their opposition to the further influx of the Chinese coolie.

"Since the disaster which overwhelmed San Francisco last April Japanese laborers to the number of practically 1,000 a month have been swarming through the Golden Gate, and I think that I am not stating the facts too strongly when I say that the people of California regard these Japanese coolies with greater abhorrence, awe, even with greater fear, than they did the coolies from China. In business they are absolutely devoid of the stern sense of honor of the Chinese. The latter lives up to the letter of his obligation while the Japanese never hesitates to break that obligation if it suits his purpose to do so.

"The Japanese coolie can and does live just as cheaply as the Chinaman. A handful of rice, a little dried fish, and a cup of tea make a square meal for him, and we feel convinced that he, if allowed to come to our shores in unlimited numbers, will ultimately drive out all Caucasian competition."

STATE SAVES NICE SUM

Price of Carpet for New Capitol Drops From \$6.53 to \$1.57 Per Yard.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—An order has been placed by the board of public grounds and buildings with John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia for 2,375 yards of domestic Wilton carpet for the senate and house chambers of the new state capitol at the rate of \$1.57 a yard on the floor.

Sanderson claims to have a contract with the board to furnish an imported Wilton carpet for these rooms at \$6.53 a yard and to have had the carpet in his warehouses ready for delivery for more than two years. He has accepted the order just placed with him and will have the carpet on the floor of these chambers before the meeting of the legislature.

Bills aggregating \$108,000 were presented by Sanderson for capitol furnishings and \$50,000 on account by Architect Joseph M. Huston to the board and were laid over until next Tuesday in order that they may be audited.

WANTS TARIFF COMMISSION

Representative Campbell of Kansas Desires Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Campbell of Kansas has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional commission to inquire into the relations of the tariff to trusts and monopolies and the industrial and labor interests of the United States.

"The object," Mr. Campbell said, "is to get at the business and economic reasons, if any, for changing our tariff schedules. A thorough inquiry such as is called for by the resolution will raise the country of whatever changes should be made and the probable effect such changes may have upon industry and labor. The time for revision ought to be a business question and not a political one."

President Congratulates Shaw. Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has sent to Secretary Shaw a congratulatory letter on the secretary's fifth and last annual report on the operations of the treasury department.

PENNSYLVANIA NOTES.

Happenings in Brief in Nearby Towns During Past Twenty-four Hours. Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Cooper, age 80, was burned to death as she was warming herself before an open grate.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—An increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in the price of gas charged by the Philadelphia company confronts the manufacturers of this city.

Derry, Pa., Dec. 12.—Eight public school teachers have announced their intention of striking because one teacher gets \$7 a month more than they do.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Sanford Apt. age 38, fell down No. 14 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, a distance of several hundred feet. Every bone in his body was broken.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 12.—The death of William G. Weitz of Mahanoytown, has resulted from injuries sustained 15 months ago in the Pennsylvania wreck near Wilmington junction.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 12.—Belle Hale, also known as Belle Feather, colored, proprietress of a restaurant, is in jail. John Sebastian alleges that while he was drinking a soda she robbed him of \$100.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 12.—In a small frame shed near the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad roundhouse, Samuel Soud, known as "Jumbo," was found unconscious while large rats gnawed at his frozen feet. Several toes had been eaten off.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Harrisburg board of trade it was arranged that the biennial reception be tendered to the legislature when it meets here next month. Elaborate plans for inauguration were made.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 12.—Nervous shock caused by his car nearly striking a woman and child, which brought on paralysis, resulted in the death at his home here of Harry C. Sutton, a conductor on the Pittsburg & Charleroi street railway.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 12.—Edward Tasse, age 9, son of H. R. Tasse, fell and dislocated his arm at the elbow. Three companions, with their united strength, pulled on the dislocated arm and restored it to its socket, saving the lad's parents the cost of a physician's services.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Theresa Mitchell of East Side became violently insane and attempted to kill the oldest of her three daughters. It is said. The children ran to neighbors. When the latter arrived they found the mother in the act of cutting her own throat and placed her under restraint.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 12.—Washington friends were requested to forward money to New York to be used in purchasing a ticket home for Ollie H. Milton, a Greene county farmer lad who was robbed and left stranded in the metropolis. He had nothing left but the night shirt in which he slept.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 12.—John Nicholas was notified by that mysterious society known as the "Black Hand" to deposit \$200 in a certain spot or suffer death. He marked the bills and deposited the money. The cash was left untouched but Nicholas was attacked and severely slashed.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 12.—W. H. Gochbauer of Pittsburg, fireman of No. 542, a Pennsylvania express, east-bound, was badly injured when his train was wrecked at Quakertown, eight miles west of here. Three passengers were injured but not seriously. The express ran into the crane of a wreck train.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12.—F. H. Roseberry of Arch Springs, one of the oldest mail carriers in the service, holds also one of the best, if not the best record, of any mail man in the United States. He has carried the mail between Arch Springs and Union Furnace, a distance of three miles, for 20 years, and in all that time has been absent from duty just one day.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12.—Despite the fact that he is the only support of a widowed mother, Roy Crasmer, leader of the orchestra of one of the small theaters here, was notified by Deputy Factory Inspector Bradley that he must give up his employment because he is under the age of persons who can be employed after 9 o'clock at night. Crasmer is only 31. He had just been notified of an increase in salary to \$15 a week.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Mowry, the son of M. Y. Mowry of Derry, who was shot through the head as he was entering the stairway at the Cannon apartments, where his brother resides. He had been in Latrobe and returned home after midnight with some companions, who waited outside while he weakened his brother. Almost instantly they heard a shot and running back, found Mowry with his brains blown out.

Prominent Shriner in Trouble. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Harry H. Allen has been arrested here on information sworn out by three members of the finance committee of Ararat Temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of this city charging him with the embezzlement of \$7,614 as recorder.

Fuel Situation Desperate. Glenburn, N. D., Dec. 12.—The fuel situation here is desperate, not a pound of coal being on hand. A special train must be rushed through or great suffering will result.

New York Dream Comes True. New York, Dec. 12.—Electrical operation of trains in the New York Central railroad tunnel leading to the Grand Central station is an accomplished fact.



Call Up Santa Claus Headquarters in the Wright-Metzler Basement.

By All Means Buy Your Toys Today.

Our prices are famously low in Toyland down in Wright-Metzler Co.'s basement, and they will remain unchanged until the last toy is sold.

There May Be a Vast Difference Between Buying Your Toys Today and Waiting Until Tomorrow.

Today "Toyland" is replete with every plaything known to children and many new things which they have never seen. Toys and dolls that will be the happiest surprises of their lives.

Tomorrow it May Be More Difficult to Find What is Wanted, and You Run a Risk of Disappointing the Little Ones, a Thing You Wouldn't Have Happen for the World.

We especially direct your attention to our

Superb Collection of Dolls Who People the Land of Make-Believe.

Here are the jointed dolls that open and close their eyes and are so lifelike in appearance. These range in price from 50c to \$12.00.

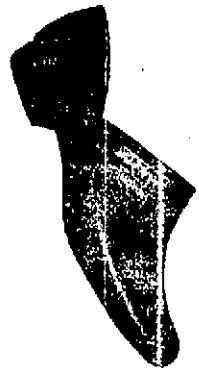
Then the dressed dolls which range from the plainly dressed ones at 25c to the more costly gowned ones at \$6.00. Kid body dolls, which perhaps are the most durable ones, in a range of prices from 25c to \$3.00. Novelty dolls, including the "Happy Hooligans," the Germans, the Irishmen, etc., 5c to 25c. Dennison's famous paper doll sets, 25c.

Then all of dolly's accessories, including separate hats, shoes, stockings, wigs, parasols, etc., at the lowest possible prices.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

Christmas Slippers in All The Newest of Styles at Holiday Prices that Will Surprise You.

Year after year Slippers stand at the very front in popularity as Holiday Gifts. It is natural that it should be so, for it is a gift of thoughtfulness. A thing that gives pleasure and comfort all the year round. The Wright-Metzler stocks form the broadest selection to be found anywhere. Every style in every sort of slipper that has proven its worth, is here. We have the simple and inexpensive slippers that supply solid comfort as well as the most elaborate sorts that are made for either man, woman or children.



For Men.

Men's Faust or Romeo slippers, black or tan, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers, black, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers and Romeo, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.50.

Men's black slippers, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.00.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, 85c.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, 50c.

Men's black felt Romeo and Comfy's, 6 to 11, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

For Women.

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliettes, black, brown and drab sizes 3 to 7, \$1.75.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.50.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.00.

Women's boudoir slippers, tan, red and black, \$1.00.

Women's hand crocheted slippers, all colors, 75c.

Evening slippers, patent kid, 2.50 to 4.00.

Evening slippers, ooze leather, 4.00.

For Children.

Misses' deer skin slippers, 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Misses' gray felt slippers, 11 to 2, 85c.

Child's gray felt slippers, 5 to 11, 75c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 8 to 12, 85c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 12 1/2 to 2, 90c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.15.

Infante' booties, fur trimmed, 2 to 5, 80c and 60c.



Umbrellas For Christmas Gifts.

We are particularly proud of our present stock of Umbrellas. The variety of handles is most extensive and each style in the collection has been carefully selected and made up to our order. We are particularly careful that the handle shall not be everything in Wright-Metzler Umbrellas, as it is in many stores. The covers must be of thorough goodness and excellence. Prices range from the inexpensive, practical sorts to the handsome gift Umbrellas at \$10, for Men, Women and Children. Early inspection is desirable in this particular line, as Umbrellas form very popular gifts. Come in and make your selection and we will deliver it whenever you say.

Men's Suspenders For Christmas Gifts.

We present fine selections either to the man who desires to buy a new pair of Suspenders for his own use, or to his friends, who wish to select useful and attractive holiday gifts. Each pair is put up in neat holiday box and there is a fine assortment at each of the three popular prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Remarkable Holiday Values in Furs.

You Could Not Choose a Gift That Would be More Truly Appreciated Than a Set of These Furs.

We are starting the holiday season with remarkable fur values that will leave a lasting impression throughout the year. There is intrinsic worth to every piece of fur we sell—a superior quality that insures lasting satisfaction, and when you consider that these unprecedented low prices are quoted on high-class furs, you'll appreciate this even more.

Here Are a Few of Our Most Select Offerings:

squirrel Scarfs, in stole and four-in-hand styles, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Squirrel Muffs to match, \$9.00 to \$15.00. Pillow and oval styles. These are in both natural and blended squirrel.

Jap Mink Scarfs in stole and tie effects, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

American Mink Scarfs, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Mink Sets, selected furs, \$55.00 to \$125.00.

Mink is the most lasting and durable fur that you can buy at any price and forms a most economical purchase.

Fox Sets, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Black Lynx Sets, \$30.00 to \$95.00.

Blue Lynx Sets, \$60.00.

Beaver Sets, \$45.00.

Full Length Kimonos of Silk in Oriental Designs \$8.50 to \$12.00.

The richness of these beautiful house gowns from the Orient cannot be described in cold type. The beautiful blending of colors and the artistic Oriental designs that make these Kimonos beautiful, are the unequalled handiwork of the far east.

We present these beautiful and useful gowns in a broad variety of patterns and designs.

They are mostly made with the flowing wing sleeves, a new conceit originated by the designers of the far east, and forming a beautiful addition to the most exquisite house gowns you have ever seen.

2nd FLOOR.

Waists Appropriate For Gift Purposes.

Silk-lined Lace Waists at \$5.00. Remarkably handsome, dressy waists to buy at this very low price, and the lace being silk-lined makes them as warm as the regular silk waists.

The waists are made of cream oriental lace, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and medallions. They are made with full front and button in the back. They are remarkably attractive waists to buy at \$5.00.

Another Waist that will be popular with gift-givers is a brand new line of plaid waists, which we have just placed on sale. Plaids are immensely popular this season and you are fortunate in having these most desirable ones placed at your disposal here, as there is a decided scarcity of them. We offer them at \$7.50 to \$12.00; other waists in every desirable fabric and handsomely fashioned, up to \$25.00.

Men's Neckwear.

These counters are busy centers of the store and will continue to be such until Christmas Eve. We have a superb variety of all sorts of neckwear in every shape, size and coloring, both imported and American made. We put them up in neat gift boxes when that is the purpose for which they are intended. 50c to \$2.50.

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